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METHOD FOR COLLAPSING : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

MICROBUBBLES

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2011, the period for response having been extended by one month to August 20, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.